

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 SP-03 AID-20 EB-11 NSC-07 RSC-01

CIEP-03 TRSE-00 SS-20 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 L-03 H-03

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LAB-06 SIL-01 DODE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 PC-10

DRC-01 /197 W

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6108

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

RUTAAKZAOEMBASSY CONAWT 0843

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: ECIN, EAID, UV

SUBJ: CEAO REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) STATE 206231

(B) OUAGADOUGOU 1877

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1. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT SO LONG AS AFRICANS THEMSELVES HAVE NOT REACHED CONSENSUS ON STRUCTURE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IT WOULD BE MISTAKE FOR USG TO BE SEEN ACTING IN WAY THAT MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS US ENDORSEMENT OF CEAO. AT THIS JUNCTURE IN AFRICAN EFFORTS MOVE TOWARD CONSENSUS ANY US ACTION THAT COULD BE SO CONSTRUED ALMOST CERTAIN TO AROUSE RESENTMENT IN NIGERIA AND AMONG OTHER COUNTRIES THAT GIVE PRIORITY TO BROADER WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

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## Message Attributes

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